

TARA PUJA FUND

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Please find below the details of the TARA PUJA FUND for the year 2010. By your generous contributions we were able to cover all expenses for all activities arranged on Saka Dawa, Lord Buddha's Enlightenment day, May 27th 2010 and add a little surplus to the fund.

I am very happy to inform you about these meritorious activities and I hope that this will inspire you to take the opportunity and participate again next Saka Dawa, June 15th, 2011.

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AUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Recitations of 100,000 Praises to Tara were performed at each of the three great monasteries of Sera, Drepung and Ganden with a total of about 10,000 monks. Breakfast, tea and Rs. 20 was offered to all participating geshe, lamas and monks.

The following other activities were also sponsored on Buddha's Enlightenment Day:

- A donation of US\$2,250 was made to the TO THE FPMT PUJA FUND. Kyabje Zopa Rinpoche sponsors extensive pujas at all the major Gelukpa monasteries in India and Nepal.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made for 21,000 light offerings at the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya. Our sponsors' names and special dedications were read for 3 consecutive nights under the Bodhi Tree.
- A donation of US\$ 200 was made towards the Animal Liberation Ceremony of Amitabha Buddhist Centre (Singapore)
- A donation of US\$ 250 for gold powder was made which will be used to write the Perfection of Wisdom and Sanghata Sutra texts that are to be placed at the heart of the 500 ft Maitreya Buddha Statue.
- A donation of US\$ 200 was made towards the cost of white washing and decorating Swoyambhunath and Boudhanath stupas in Nepal.
- A donation of US\$ 250 was made to the Shakyamuni Buddha Community Health Care Centre in Bodhgaya.
- A donation of US\$ 250 was made to Maitri Leprosy Project in Bodhgaya.

During the year of 2009 TARA PUJA FUND received donations varying from US\$ 1 to US\$ 1,000 amounting to US\$ 14,312.51. Total expenditure for 2010 was US\$ 12,422.28.

Adding this year's surplus, the balance of Tara Puja Fund as per 31 December 2010 is US\$75,180.90.

I would like to express my gratitude to Ven. Tenpa Choden, Ven. Holly Ansett, Ven. Trisha and staff, Fred Cheong, Chuck Latimer, Sarah Pool and Mr. Swoyambhu Tuladhar and staff for their continuous and kind assistance.

Please find below the financial report for 2010 and all benefactors in alphabetical order.

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions and making this project so successful.

With my very best wishes,

Marcel Bertels

FINANCIAL REPORT ANNUAL TARA PUJA 2010

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Donations Received through FPMT International Office	13455.37	
Cash Donations	857.14	
Total Donations Received		14312.51
Meritorious Activities Sponsored		
100,000 Praises at Sera Monastery	3801.93	
100,000 Praises at Drepung Monastery	2254.64	
100,000 Praises at Gaden Monastery - estimated	1400.00	
Contribution to FPMT Puja Fund	2250.00	
Gold for writing of PrajnaParamita and Sanghata Sutra for Maitreya Statue Heart Shrine	250.00	
Animal Liberation by Amitabha Buddhist Centre in Singapore	200.00	
Painting and Decorating of the Stupas of Bodha and Swayambhu in Kathmandu, Nepal	200.00	
Donation to Maitri Charitable Trust in Bodhgaya, India	250.00	
21,000 Light Offerings at the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya	500.00	
Donation to Buddha Shakyamuni Health Care Centre in Bodhgaya, India	250.00	
Total Meritorious Activities Sponsored – estimated		11356.57
Credit Card Fees and IOF Administration Fees	1040.75	
UPS Charges	24.96	
Total Admin Charges		1065.71
Total Expenditure		12422.28
Surplus forwarded to Tara Puja Fund		1890.23

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